

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants	:	Almut KRIEBEL et al.)

Group Art Unit: 1731

Appln. No.

09/832,873

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For

PROCESS FOR DISPERSING A FIBROUS PAPER STOCK AND

DEVICE FOR PERFORMING THE PROCESS

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.194, Appellants respectfully request an Oral Hearing in the above-identified Appeal. The statutory fee of \$ 290.00 is enclosed herewith, and this letter is being submitted in triplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to United States Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.193 (in triplicate) in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Oral Hearing.

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